

March 12, 2008

Ranny Cooper, Treasurer EMILY's List 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW, Ste 1100 Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date: April 11, 2008

Identification Number: C00193433

Reference:

Year End Report (12/1/07-12/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. The Detailed Summary Page, on Line 18(a) Column A of your Amended November Monthly Report (10/1/07-10/31/07), received 12/17/07, Amended December Monthly Report (11/1/07-11/30/07), received 2/4/08 and Year End Report (12/1/07-12/31/07) combined, discloses \$11,312,562.04 in transfers from the non-federal account for allocated activity for the reporting period. However, Line 21 (a)(ii) Column A discloses \$996,954.08 as the non-federal share for allocated activity for the reporting period. While the non-federal account is permitted to transfer funds to the federal account for allocated activity, transfers for allocated activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.6(e)(2) and 106.7(f)(2) Please clarify the nature of the transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer back to the non-federal account, the total excessive amount which was received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

- 2. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$12,614.49 from "Continental Casualty Company"; however, your report(s) does not appear to disclose a disbursement to this entity. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and amend your report(s) if necessary.
- 3. Schedule H4 of your report discloses payments to "American Express", "Marriott", "Hyatt Hotels", "IHG", "Lido Beach Resort", "Papa Johns", "Giant Food", "Pardini's Catering" and "Panera Bread", which are categorized as administrative expenses; however, the purposes of disbursement disclosed are "Catering/Facilities". Please be advised that payments made for your committee's fundraising activities must be allocated according to the funds received method and the ratio reflected on Schedule H2. Please amend your report to clarify the appropriate category for this activity or provide clarifying information regarding this apparent discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

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